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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 556
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A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Bartlett High School track and cross-country star Kristin Furman upon her receipt of athletic and academic merit scholarships to Belmont University.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that this legislative body should honor those persons who through their personal endeavors are a credit to their respective families, communities, and their state; and

WHEREAS, One such outstanding person is Miss Kristin Furman who has recently been awarded an academic scholarship, and an athletic scholarship for her accomplishments on the track and cross-country fields; and

WHEREAS, A highly regarded graduate of Bartlett High School's Class of 2001, Kristin graduated sixth in her class and achieved a remarkable 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent in the classroom and on the track, Kristin achieved outstanding success; and

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WHEREAS, She has been honored as a member of the Tennessee Honors Program Class of 2001 and has earned the distinction of being named the Memphis *the Commercial Appeal*/Best of Preps Cross-Country Athlete of the Year in 1998 and 1999, and has been nominated for the 2000 award; and

WHEREAS, Kristin is also a Super 5 Finalist who has received the noteworthy U.S. Army Reserves National Scholar/Athlete Award for Academic and Athletic Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Named as the 1998, 1999, and 2000 Cross-Country Regional Champion and as the 1999 Tennessee AAA State Cross-Country Runner-up, Kristin was a member of the 1998, 1999, and 2000 Cross-Country All-Metro and All-State teams; and

WHEREAS, Undefeated in Cross-Country at the West Tennessee races in 1998, 1999, and 2001, Kristin won the 3,200 meter Track Regional Championship as well as the 1,600 meter and the 3,200 meter Track Sectional Championships; and

WHEREAS, Having qualified at the 3,200 meter AAA Tennessee State Meet Qualifier in 1999, 2000, and 2001, and the 1,600 meter qualifier in 1999, Miss Kristin Furman made the All-Metro Track Team for three consecutive years during her high school career; and

WHEREAS, Kristin's display of intellectual aptitude and athletic ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Belmont University this fall; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Furman's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Wayne and Jane Furman, her brother, Jonathan Furman, her alma mater, Bartlett High School and her community; and

WHEREAS, As one of Tennessee's best and brightest student athletes, Miss Furman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Miss Kristin Furman on her recent acceptance of athletic and academic scholarships to Belmont University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend our best wishes to Miss Furman for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.